

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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____ MARK HOFFMAN et. al._____,

Plaintiff,

Docket No.

v.

(____ 25-cv-2186_____,
J.) (Marutollo, M.J.)

____ RFG USA INC. D/B/A ROYAL FUNDING

GROUP_____,

Defendants.

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DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon consent of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The date for completion of automatic disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), if not yet completed: ____ October 17, 2025 ____
2. No amendment of the pleadings will be permitted after: ____ December 12, 2025 ____
3. No additional parties may be joined after: ____ December 12, 2025 ____
4. Fact discovery shall be completed by: ____ April 24, 2026 ____
5. Plaintiff(s) shall make Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) disclosures, if any, by:
____ May 15, 2026 ____.
6. Defendant(s) shall make Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) disclosures, if any, by:
____ June 12, 2026 ____
7. All discovery, including expert discovery, shall be completed by:
____ July 10, 2026 _____. (*Presumptively 30 days following the final exchange of expert reports*)

8. Have the parties discussed the existence of electronically stored information (ESI) and discussed the location and production of such information, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26? Yes X No _____

9. Have the parties entered into an ESI protocol? Yes _____ No X Not Applicable _____

10. Final date to take the first step in dispositive motion practice, if any:
_____ August 7, 2026 _____. *(If the parties do not consent to the jurisdiction of United States Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Marutollo, parties are directed to consult the District Judge's Individual Practices and Rules regarding such motion practice. The date is presumptively 30 days after completion of expert discovery)*

11. Do the parties wish to be referred to the EDNY's Court-annexed mediation program pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.8? _____ Yes X No _____

12. Do the parties consent to jurisdiction before United States Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Marutollo pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)? _____ Yes X No *(Answer "no" if any party declines to consent without indicating which party has declined)*

This Scheduling Order may be altered or amended only upon a showing of good cause not foreseeable as of the date of this order.

CONSENTED TO BY:

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

JOSEPH A. MARUTOLLO
United States Magistrate Judge